

# CRLCC Newsletter

## June 2017

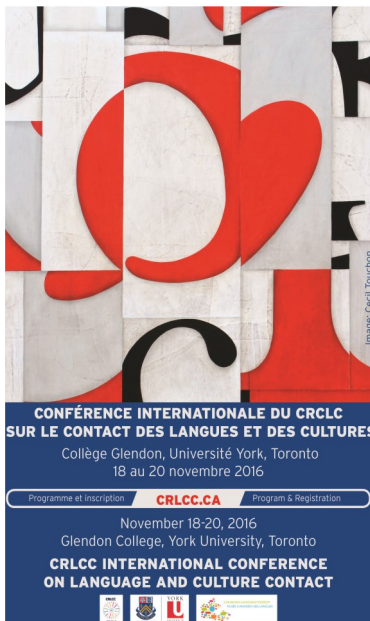


This academic year marked the tenth anniversary of the **Centre for Research on Language and Culture Contact (CRLCC)**. It was a special opportunity to bring together current and new members for a number of events.

### 2016-2017 Highlights

The main event of the year was the first CRLCC International Conference. From November 18-20 (2016), over one-hundred participants gathered for this conference, which featured three keynote

presentations, by Mark Fettes, Naomi Nagy, and Ellen Elias-Bursać, and sessions in the three CRLCC research clusters: language contact and variation, language ecology and planning, and translation and interpreting. [Click here](#) to view pictures from the conference. You can still visit the conference website and [program](#).



The CRLCC was pleased to welcome the Canadian Language Museum (CLM) to its new home at Glendon College, and has continuously supported the CLM's exhibits and activities.

Other events of the year included a special lecture by Rita Kothari, the Eighth Graduate Translation Conference and the second CRLCC Research Summer School.



CRLCC Director, María Constanza Guzmán with a group of student volunteers

We also offered workshops and information sessions, including one on open access and copyright, led by Associate University Librarian for Digital Services Andrea Kosavic.

For the complete list of past and upcoming events please visit the Events page on our website regularly. For updates.



Prof. Yves Gambier and the participants of the 2017 CRLCC Summer School.

## In the news

In February and November of 2016, the CRLCC sponsored two events having to do with Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its implications for indigenous language policy. The Glendon Truth and Reconciliation Declaration on Indigenous Language Policy was launched at a special event during the CRLCC International Conference, and this event was featured in York University news. You can read the story about this historic event in Y-File.



Above: The principal authors of the declaration hold a replica of a 1617 peace wampum that symbolizes intercultural rapproachment and mutual respect. Pictured from the left are: Jean Michel Montsion, Ian Martin, Maya Chacaby and Amos Key Jr.

## CRLCC Best Student Paper Contest

In 2016 we launched a new student-focused initiative, the CRLCC Best Student Paper Contest. There was a call for nominations and the Best Student Paper was awarded to Andrew Peters, MA student in the Graduate Program in Linguistics, for the term paper entitled: "Sometimes Ngo Zau Start to Gong Chinese: the Role of Pragmatics and Information Structure in the Syntax of Code-Switching". For more information on last year's contest and to view our current call for nominations for the 2017 Best Student Paper Contest please visit the contest page.

## New listserv

In early 2017 we launched a new CRLCC listserv for members to share CFPs, events, news, and other CRLCC related information. The listserv is open to any student and scholar interested in receiving information about our Centre. You can sign up for our listserv on the right-side menu of our website.

Our researchers explain their work and why it matters

[Click here to watch the videos](#)

## CRLCC Directorship

María Constanza Guzmán is finishing her term after two years in charge of the CRLCC directorship (2015-2017). Dominique Scheffel-Dunand, the newly appointed Associate Principal Research and Graduate Studies at Glendon College, has been appointed as Interim CRLCC Director. She will serve in this capacity until a new director is appointed.

Prof. Guzmán wishes to thank all the faculty and students who have engaged actively in the CRLCC in the past years. She hopes members of our communities continue to participate in the activities and initiatives of the Centre, as it is such an important space for Glendon, York, and the international scholarly community.

## Upcoming research & related deadlines

Glendon's Research Office maintains an excellent website with research-related news. We encourage you to visit it regularly and read its weekly newsletter for deadlines and other useful information.

## Upcoming events

The **Association of French Language Studies Conference** is being held at Glendon from **August 8-10, 2017**.

We encourage you to visit the conference website for details.

For other upcoming events please sign up for our listserv and check the CRLCC Events page regularly for updates



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### We want to hear from you?

Do you want to share a CRLCC-related event with us?

Would you like to become a member of our Centre?

Do you have a project that falls within our interdisciplinary field of interest?

Do you have any suggestions for activities? We want to hear from you! Please [contact us!](#)

